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INTER-COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION
OF
AMATEUR ATHLETES OF AMERICA.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be known as the INTER-COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR ATHLETES OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be the protection of the mutual interests of the different colleges which comprise the Association, and the advancement and improvement of Amateur Athletic Sports among colleges.

ARTICLE III.

The membership of this Association shall be limited to colleges of good and regular standing; and any associate college not giving at least one athletic meeting each year shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, to be paid at or before the next annual meeting; and in default of such payment, such college shall forfeit its membership.

ARTICLE IV.

This Association shall in future remain an independent organization, governed entirely by its own Constitution and Laws of Athletics, and any college holding games under other rules shall be expelled from the I. C. A. A. A. A.

ARTICLE V.

DEFINITION.

An amateur is a person who has never competed in an open competition, or for money, or under a false name; or with a professional for a prize; or with a professional where gate money is charged; nor has ever at any time taught, pursued or assisted at athletic exercises for money, or for any valuable consideration. But nothing in this definition shall be construed to prohibit the competition between amateurs for medals, cups, or other prizes than money. And it is hereby expressly declared that this definition is not retroactive, and that all past acts of amateurs shall be judged in accordance with the provisions of the old definition; and that the foregoing definition shall take effect on and after the 25th day of February, 1888.

To prevent any misunderstanding in reading the above, the Association draws attention to the following explanations and adjudications:

An athlete has forfeited his right to compete as an amateur, and has thereby become a professional, by—

(a) Ever having competed in an open competition, *i. e.*, a competition the entries to which are open to all, irrespective as to whether the competitors are amateurs or professionals, and whether such competition be for a prize or not, in any athletic exercises, *viz.*, base ball, rowing, cricket, etc.

(b) Ever having competed for money in any athletic exercise.

(c) Ever having competed under a false name in any athletic exercise.

(d) Ever having knowingly competed with a professional for a prize, or where gate money is charged, in any athletic exercise.

(e) Ever having taught or pursued as a means of livelihood any athletic exercise.

(f) Ever having directly or indirectly accepted or received remuneration for engaging in any athletic exercise.

An athlete shall hereafter forfeit his right to compete as an

amateur, and shall thereby become a professional, if, at any time after the foregoing definition shall take effect, he shall—

(1) Directly or indirectly receive payment for training or coaching any other person in any athletic exercise.

(2) Directly or indirectly receive payment for services personally rendered in teaching any athletic exercise.

(3) Directly or indirectly receive payment for services rendered as Referee, Judge, Umpire, Scorer, Manager, Director, or in any other capacity at any professional exhibition or contest of any athletic exercise whatsoever.

Note. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the acceptance by any amateur of his necessary traveling expenses incurred as Referee, Judge, Umpire, Scorer, or Starter, in going to and from the place of any amateur contest.

(4) Directly or indirectly run, manage or direct, for prospective profit, any professional exhibition or contest.

An amateur shall not forfeit his right to compete as an amateur, and shall not become a professional, by—

(a) Receiving compensation for services rendered as ticket taker or ticket seller at any contest or exhibition of amateur athletics.

(b) Receiving compensation for services personally rendered as Secretary, Treasurer, Manager or Superintendent of any amateur athletic club.

(c) Receiving compensation as editor, correspondent or reporter of, or contributor to, any sporting, athletic or other paper or periodical.

(d) Running, managing or directing, for prospective profit, any sporting, athletic or other paper or periodical.

(e) Receiving compensation for services personally rendered as official handicapper, under the direction and authority of any amateur athletic association.

(f) Receiving from a club of which he shall be a member, the amount of his expenses necessarily incurred in traveling to and from the place of any amateur contest.

(g) Nothing in this rule shall be construed so as to consider

a man a professional who has played on a college team against a professional team.

This Association hereby declares its jurisdiction, in so far as it does not deviate from the laws governing amateur athletics, over the following athletic exercises :

1. Running (all distances).
2. Walking (all distances).
3. Jumping (of any character).
4. Pole-vaulting.
5. Putting the shot.
6. Throwing the hammer.
7. Throwing of weights.

ARTICLE VI.

The management of this Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of four members and the President (*ex-officio*). They shall be elected for a term of one year, and no college shall have more than one representative in the Executive Committee. Vacancies in the membership of the Executive Committee, arising from any cause whatever, shall be filled by the college of which said student is a member.

Two members of said committee must reside in New York City. The Secretary of the Association shall attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, but have no vote. He shall also, *ex-officio*, be a member of the incoming Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

No officer of this Association shall receive any money for his services.

ARTICLE VIII.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Any college desiring to join the Association shall send to the Secretary an application for membership in writing ; said application to be submitted to the Association at its annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The annual convention of this Association shall be held in New York City, at 2.30 P.M., upon the last Saturday in February of each year. The annual field meeting shall be held on the afternoon of the last Saturday in May in each year ; but the

preliminary heats of the 100 yards, 220 yards and quarter-mile runs; the 120 yards and 220 yards hurdle races; the bicycle race [and half-mile run, when, in the opinion of the referee, the number of entries shall render it necessary], shall be run the previous (Friday) afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing until there be only a semi-final and final heat to be run, on Saturday afternoon, in the 100 yards and 220 yards runs; 120 yards and 220 yards hurdle races and the bicycle race, and only a final in the quarter-mile and half-mile runs. The field events shall be started at the same time, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and continued until not more than five men are left to compete on Saturday afternoon. These five competitors shall be allowed three trials each on Saturday afternoon and the best three shall be allowed three additional trials.

ARTICLE X.

A special meeting may be called at the written request of any college belonging to this Association, provided that a notice of such meeting be sent to every college at least fifteen days before the date assigned for such meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

REPRESENTATION.

At all meetings each college may be represented by no more than three delegates, each of whom may take part in all discussions; but in the decision of any matter each college shall be entitled to only one vote. No voting by proxy shall be allowed.

ARTICLE XII.

Each associate college agrees to accept the rules of this Association.

ARTICLE XIII.

The annual dues shall be \$10, payable at the annual meeting; the above sum to be received with the understanding that it shall be for the *purpose of defraying the expenses of entrance fees* for the different competitors.

ARTICLE XIV.

Any violation of the rules of the Association shall render a college liable to suspension by the Executive Committee until the next meeting of the Association, and to expulsion by a two-thirds vote of the colleges represented at such meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

Any alumnus, ex-member, or graduate may be present at all meetings of the Association, may make motions, shall be allowed to enter into discussion, but not to vote for the college he represents.

ARTICLE XVI.

No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at intercollegiate meetings, who has not been a member of that college or university in good and regular standing from the fifteenth of the preceding October. In case a competitor's qualifications are questioned, he shall furnish to the Executive Committee a certificate signed by three members of the Faculty of the college or university he claims to represent, stating that he regularly attends lectures and recitations amounting to at least five hours a week at such college or university, and has done so since the 15th of October of the college year prior to said meeting.

ARTICLE XVII.

A student shall be allowed to compete at the Inter-Collegiate Meeting four times and no more, no matter whether he changes from one college and goes to another or not. This applies to all departments, viz., Medical, Law, Academical, etc. It shall be understood that a student may compete two years in one department or college and then go to another department or college and compete the remaining two, but in no event shall a student compete more than four times.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The starter of the games shall be a professional of known integrity and ability.

ARTICLE XIX.

The officials who control the games shall be composed entirely of non-college men.

ARTICLE XX.

AMENDMENTS.

No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to this Constitution at any meeting, except by a two-thirds vote of the colleges represented. At least thirty days' notice of any such proposed change must be given to the Secretary, of which due notice shall at once be sent to the colleges belonging to this Association.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold office for the period of one year, and shall be elected by a majority vote of all colleges represented at the annual meeting.

Section 2. No candidate for the position of President or Vice-President shall be eligible, unless at the time of his election he is an undergraduate in one of the colleges of the Association; by "undergraduate" is meant an undergraduate in any department.

Section 3. No candidate for the position of Secretary or Treasurer shall be eligible whose college course will end sooner than one year from the date of his election.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, appoint all sub-committees, audit and approve all bills, and order meetings of the Executive Committee, or Association, whenever, in his judgment, he may deem it necessary.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall, during the absence of the President, perform all his duties, as specified in Sec. 1.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of each meeting of the Association, and of the Executive Committee, and shall conduct the correspondence, and have charge of, and be responsible for, all books and papers except those of the Treasurer, and shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of the incoming Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall collect and have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, shall pay all bills,

when properly approved, and submit a report thereof to the Association at the regular meeting or whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. The Treasurer's report shall be submitted to, and audited by, some responsible accountant before being submitted to, and accepted by, the Association at its annual convention.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall assume entire control of the annual games and shall decide all protests.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held the evening before the annual field meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Entries to the games shall close at least three weeks before the day assigned for the games.

At least fifteen days before the annual games, a printed list of all the entries shall be sent by the Secretary to all the colleges of the Association. Protests must be sent to the Secretary as soon as this list is received, stating the grounds on which the protest is made. The Secretary shall at once notify the members protested, and all members of the Executive Committee.

He shall also send to the members protested a printed certificate of qualification, to be signed according to Article XVI. This certificate must have printed plainly upon its face Article XVI of the Constitution, with a space below for signatures.

Certificates of qualification signed according to Article XVI must be presented by protested contestants to the Executive Committee at or before its annual meeting held the evening before the games.

ARTICLE V.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

The Championship games shall include:

- Running 100 yards,
- Running 220 yards,
- Running one-quarter mile,
- Running one-half mile,

Running one mile.

Hurdle racing, 120 yards, 10 hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in.

Hurdle racing, 220 yards, 10 hurdles, 2 ft. 6 in.

Walking one mile.

Running high jump,

Running broad jump.

Pole-vaulting.

Putting the shot, 16 lbs.

Throwing the hammer, 16 lbs.

Bicycle racing, two miles.

ARTICLE VI.

The order of events shall in all field meetings be as follows:

Friday Afternoon, 2 P. M.

TRACK EVENTS.

1. 100 yards dash, trial heats.
2. 120 yards hurdle, trial heats.
3. Half-mile run, trial heats.
4. Two mile bicycle, trial heats.
5. 440 yards dash, trial heats.
6. 220 yards hurdle, trial heats.
7. 220 yards dash, trial heats.

FIELD EVENTS.

1. Throwing the hammer, trials.
2. Pole-vault, trials.
3. Running high jump, trials.
4. Running broad jump, trials.
5. Putting the shot, trials.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 P. M.

TRACK EVENTS.

1. 100 yards dash, semi-final heat.
2. 120 yards hurdle, semi-final heat.
3. Half-mile run.
4. Two mile bicycle, semi-final heat.
5. 120 yards hurdle, final.
6. 100 yards dash, final.

7. One mile walk.
8. 440 yards dash, final.
9. 220 yards hurdle, semi-final heat.
10. 220 yards dash, semi-final heat.
11. One mile run.
12. Two mile bicycle, final.
13. 220 yards hurdle, final,
14. 220 yards dash, final.

FIELD EVENTS.

1. Throwing the hammer, final.
2. Pole-vault, final.
3. Running high jump, final.
4. Running broad jump, final.
5. Putting the shot, final.

ARTICLE VII.

All bills shall be presented to the President, or in the event of his absence, to the Vice-President, and shall be audited by him. In case of approval he shall affix his signature and date of approval. After such approval the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay.

ARTICLE VIII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Roll call.
Reading, correction and adoption of minutes.
Unfinished business.
Reports and communications.
Election of officers.
Adjournment.

ARTICLE IX.

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or suspended at any meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the colleges present, provided two weeks' notice shall have been given to every college belonging to the Association.

ARTICLE X.

No college shall enter more than eight men for any one competition, or start more than five.

Rules to Govern the Awarding of the Championship Cup.

RULE I.

This cup shall be awarded to that college of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America which shall be champion from one field meeting to the next.

RULE II.

Section 1. That college shall be champion which shall score a plurality of points.

Section 2. Points shall be counted as follows:

A first prize shall count five points.

A second prize shall count two points.

A third prize shall count one point.

Section 3. In the case of two or more colleges scoring an equal number of points, then if one of these colleges shall have been champion for the previous year, that college shall continue to hold the championship and cup for the ensuing year.

Section 4. But in case the champion of the previous year be not of those colleges described under Section 3 of Rule II, and that two or more colleges shall score an equal number of points, then for the ensuing year the championship shall be held in abeyance, and merely the names of the colleges that make the tie, together with the date and place of performance, shall be inscribed on the cup, and the cup shall be kept for the year by the Association.

RULE III.

All disputes with regard to the possession of the cup shall be referred to the Association.

PRIZES.

RULE I.

The sum of fifty dollars shall be appropriated annually for the purchase of two flags, to be presented to the champion college, one the color of the college winning it, the other the national flag.

RULE II.

A standard record medal of the value of fifty dollars shall be presented to any contestant who shall lower an Inter-Collegiate record.

DEFINITION.

A standard record medal is such as was awarded at the special meeting held on May 29, 1886.

RULE III.

In every event a gold medal shall be awarded to first, a silver to second and a bronze to third.

RULE IV.

All medals and flags awarded by the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America shall bear the year in which they were won.

LAWS OF ATHLETICS.

I.

OFFICERS.

The officers of an athletic meeting shall be :

One official reporter.

1. For track events—

One referee.

Four inspectors to assist referee.

Three judges at the finish.

Three time-keepers.

One judge of walking, with assistants if necessary.

One starter.

One clerk of the course, with assistants if necessary.

One scorer, with assistants if necessary.

2. For field events—

Six measurers.

Four scorers.

II.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.

He shall record the name of each competitor who shall report to him, and shall give him his number for each game in which he is entered, and notify him before the start of every event in which he is engaged. He shall assign to one assistant, the duty of getting out the contestants for the hammer and shot events ; to another, the contestants for the high and broad jumps ; to another, those for the pole-vault ; and to two others, those for the track events. Each of these assistants shall be responsible if there are not enough of their respective contestants present to start the events promptly at 2 P. M. on each of the afternoons of the meet.

III.

STARTER.

He shall have entire control of competitors at marks, and shall be the sole judge of fact as to whether or not any man has

gone over his mark. He shall be responsible for starting the track events promptly at 2 P. M. on each afternoon of the meet. He shall, also, be responsible for any unnecessary delay in the continuance of the said events.

IV.

JUDGE OF WALKING.

He shall have entire control of competitors during the race, and his decision as to unfair walking shall be final and without appeal.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

V.

SCORER.

He shall record the laps made by each competitor, and call them aloud, when tallied, for the information of the contestants. He shall record the order of finishing and the times of the competitors as given him by the time-keepers in walking and running races.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

VI.

TIME-KEEPERS.

Each of the three time-keepers shall time every event ; and in case two watches agree, and the third disagrees, the time marked by the two shall be official time ; if all three watches disagree, the time marked by the watch giving the middle time shall be the official time ; if there be but two time-keepers, and their watches do not agree, the time marked by the slowest watch shall be the official time. Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol.

VII.

JUDGES AT THE FINISH.

Two shall stand at one end of the tape, and the third at the other. One shall take the winner, another the second man, and the other the third man ; they shall also note the distances

between the first three as they finish. In case of disagreement, the majority shall decide. Their decision as to the order in which the men finish shall be final and without appeal.

VIII.

MEASURERS.

They shall measure, judge and record each trial of each competitor in all games, whose record is one of distance or height. Their decision as to the performance of each man shall be final and without appeal. There shall be six measurers: Two for the hammer-throwing and shot-putting events, two for the high and broad jump events, and two for the pole-vault. These measurers shall be responsible for commencing their respective events promptly at 2 P. M. on each afternoon of the meet, and for their continuance without unnecessary delays. They shall excuse a contestant from a field event in which he is taking part, for a period long enough to contest in a heat in a track event, and allow said contestant to take his missed turn or turns in said field event within a reasonable time after the track heat. They shall see that reasonable opportunities are given to contestants who desire to try in two field events that are being contested at the same time.

IX.

REFEREE.

He shall, when appealed to, decide all questions whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules. His decision shall be final and without appeal.

In case a race has been drawn into heats, and no more contestants appear than enough to make one heat, the referee shall be empowered to see that the race is run in one heat; but in all races requiring more than one heat he shall see that no second man shall be debarred from a chance to qualify for the finals.

X.

COMPETITORS.

Immediately on arriving at the grounds, each competitor shall report to the clerk of the course and obtain his number for

the game in which he is entered. He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete, and shall report promptly at the start, without waiting to be notified. No competitor shall be allowed to start without his proper number.

XI.

PROTESTS.

Verbal protests may be made at or before any athletic meeting, against a competitor or team, by any competitor or club competing; but such protest must be subsequently, and before action thereon, made in writing and duly presented to the Association.

XII.



INNER GROUNDS.

No person whatever shall be allowed inside the track, except the officials and properly accredited representatives of the press. Authorized persons shall wear a badge. Competitors not engaged in the game actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.

XIII.

TRACK.

The measurement of tracks shall be eighteen inches from the inner edge, which edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.

XIV.

ATTENDANTS.

No attendant shall accompany a competitor on the scratch or in the race.

XV.

STARTING SIGNALS.

All races (except time handicaps) shall be started by the report of pistol, the pistol to be fired so that its flash may be visible to the time-keepers. A snap cap shall be no start. There shall be no recall after the pistol is fired except in case of a foul, provided for in Rule XXVIII. Time handicaps shall be started by the word "Go."

XVI.

STARTING.

When the starter receives a signal from the judge at the finish that everything is in readiness, he shall direct the competitors to get on their marks. Any competitor starting before the signal shall be put back one yard. For the second offense another yard, and for the third shall be disqualified. He shall be held to have started when any portion of his body touches the ground in front of his mark. Stations count from the inside.

XVII.

KEEPING PROPER COURSE.

In all races on a straight track each competitor shall keep his own position on the court from start to finish. In the 100 and 220 yards dashes, courses for contestants shall be marked out by stakes protruding three feet from the ground, and connected at the top by a cord or wire plainly marked.

XVIII.

CHANGE OF COURSE.

In all races other than on a straight track, a competitor may change toward the inside whenever he is two strides ahead of the man whose path he crosses.

XIX.

FOULING.

Any competitor may be disqualified by the referee for jostling, running across, or in any way impeding another.

XX.

FINISH.

A thread shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground. It shall not be held by the judges, but fastened to the finish posts on either side, so that it may always be at right angles to the course and parallel to the ground. The finish line is not this thread, but the line on the ground drawn across the track from post to post, and the thread is intended merely to assist the judges in their decision. The thread, must, however, be "breasted" by each competitor fin-

ishing first, and no competitor shall be allowed to seize the thread with his hands. The men shall be placed in the order in which they cross the finish line.

XXI.

WALKING.

The judge shall caution for any unfair walking, and the third caution shall disqualify the offender. On the last one-eighth (220 yards) of a mile, an unfair walker shall be disqualified without previous caution.

XXII.

HURDLES.

120 yards hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each 3 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be placed 15 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 10 yards between each hurdle. 220 yards hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each 2 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be placed 20 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 20 yards between each hurdle. Hurdle races of different number and height of hurdles may be given. No record shall be made in a hurdle race unless each of the hurdles, at the time the competitor jumps the same, is standing.

XXIII.

JUMPING.

No weights or artificial aid will be allowed in any jumping contest except by special agreement or announcement. When weights are allowed, there shall be no restrictions as to size, shape or material.

XXIV.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND POLE-VAULT.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the measurers. Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the programme; then those who have failed (if any) shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall take their final trial. Displacing the bar counts as a "try." A line shall be drawn

six feet in front of the pole and parallel therewith in pole-vaulting, and three feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith in high jumping, and stepping over such line, to be known as the balk line, in an attempt, shall count as a balk. Three balks count as a "try." A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps or vaults.

XXV.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

The competitors shall have unlimited run, but must take off from or behind the scratch. The scratch line shall be a joist five inches wide, the ground in front of which shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of six inches. Stepping over the scratch in an attempt shall be no jump, but shall count as a "try." Each competitor shall be allowed three trials, and the best three men shall have three more trials each. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps. The measurement shall be from the outer edge of the joist to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person. A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the scratch line, and stepping over such line in an attempt shall count as a balk; three balks count as a "try."

XXVI.

PUTTING THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a metal sphere weighing sixteen pounds. It shall be put from the shoulder with one hand, and during the attempt it shall not pass behind nor below the shoulder. It shall be put from a circle seven feet in diameter, two feet of whose circumference shall be a toe board, four inches in height. Foul puts, which shall not be measured, but which shall count as puts, are as follows:

1. Letting go of the shot in an attempt.
3. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the shot is in hand.
3. Touching the ground forward of the front half of the

circle with any portion of the body before the put is measured.

Each competitor shall be allowed three puts, and the best three men in the first trial shall be allowed three more puts. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his puts. The measurement of the put shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the shot to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

XXVII.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

The hammer head shall be a metal sphere. The handle may be of any material, and the combined length of the head and handle shall not be more than four feet, and the combined weight shall not be more than sixteen pounds.

The hammer shall be thrown from a circle seven feet in diameter. In making an attempt a competitor may assume any position he pleases. Foul throws, which shall not be measured, but which shall count as throws, are as follows:

1. Letting go of the hammer in an attempt.
2. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the hammer is in hand.
3. Touching the ground forward of the front half of the circle with any portion of the body before the throw is measured.

Each competitor shall be allowed three throws, and the best three men in the first trial shall be allowed three more throws. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws. The measurement of the throw shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the head of the hammer to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

XXVIII.

BICYCLING.

1. The bicycle race shall be restricted to those wheels known as safety bicycles.

2. The officers for all bicycle races shall be: a referee, three judges at the finish, three time-keepers, one starter, one clerk

of the course, with assistants if necessary, one scorer, with assistants if necessary, and as many umpires as may be necessary.

3. The referee shall have general supervision of the race. He shall give judgments on protests received by him ; shall decide all questions or objections respecting foul riding, starting from the wrong mark, or such like offences, of which he may be personally cognizant, or which may be brought to his attention by an umpire or by other officers. He shall act as he may think for the best in cases of misconduct by attendants, and shall disqualify any competitor who may become liable to disqualification. He shall decide all questions whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules. His decision in all cases shall be final.

4. The judges shall decide the position of the men at the finish. Two shall stand at one end of the tape, and the third at the other. One shall take the winner, another the second man and the other the third man ; they shall also note the distance between the first three as they finish. In case of disagreement the majority shall decide. Their decision as to the order in which the men finish shall be final, and without appeal.

5. It shall be the duty of the starter when it has been reported to him by a clerk of the course that all competitors are ready, to see that the time-keepers are warned, and before starting the men to say "Mount" ; in a few seconds after to say "Are you ready?" and if no reply to the contrary be given, to effect the start by report of pistol. Should the pistol miss fire, the start may be made at the word "Go." The starter may, at his discretion, put back to a distance not exceeding 10 yards, any competitor starting before the signal is given. In case of a false start, the competitors shall be called back by the starter, and re-started. Any competitor refusing to obey shall at once be disqualified. The starter shall announce to the competitors the distance which they are to ride, and shall indicate the commencement of the last lap by ringing a bell as the riders pass over the mark for the final lap. In case of a fall within 30 feet of the scratch line at the start, the contestants

shall be recalled and the race started over again. Time handicaps shall be started by the word "Go."

6. It shall be the duty of the umpire to stand at such parts of the field as the referee may direct, to watch closely the riding, and immediately after each race to report to the referee any competitor or competitors whose riding he may consider unfair, to the end that the referee, before making any decision, may be credibly informed by an official as to the facts. There shall be as many umpires as the size of the track requires.

7. Choice or change of machine, and choice of costume, are not limited, except that shirt and breeches must not bare shoulder or knee. In races distinctly stated on the programme of events to be for a particular class of machines, this rule shall not apply so far as choice or change of machine is concerned.

8. In heat races, the winner of the first heat shall take the pole in the next succeeding heat. When races are run in heats and a final, the winner of the fastest heat shall take the pole in the final.

9. All starts shall be made from a standstill, with the left hand to the curb, and the machines are to be held in position by an attendant (the front wheel touching the starting line) until the signal is given by the starter. Attendants, when pushing off competitors, must have and keep both feet on the ground behind the mark from which the competitor actually starts. Should the attendant overstep that mark with either foot, while touching the bicycle, the competitor may be disqualified. Any competitor shall be at liberty, with the consent of the referee, to start from a mark behind the one allotted to him in the race, but in such case, as in all others, the point of contact of the first part of the machine with the ground shall be considered the starting mark, which the attendant shall not overstep.

10. No one shall be allowed to coach competitors.

11. The finish of all races shall be judged by the first part of the front wheel which touches the tape fastened flat on the ground at the winning post.

12. Riders must pass on the outside (unless the men passed

be dismounted), and must be at least a clear length of the bicycle in front before taking the inside. The inside man must allow room for his competitor to pass on the outside. A competitor overtaking another may pass between him and the pole if there be ample room, but he does so at his own risk; and should a foul be claimed, the referee must decide if the rider was justified in his course. Riders are cautioned that they must not pass inside, except as a last resort.

13. Any competitor guilty of foul riding will be disqualified and debarred from any place or prize.

14. Competitors may dismount during a race at their pleasure, and run with their bicycles if they wish to, but they must keep to the extreme outside of the path whenever dismounted. If the rider is dismounted by accident or is obliged to change his machine, he shall not be allowed a push-off in starting again, but an attendant may hold his machine while he mounts it, and he must so mount at the extreme outside of the path. Should a competitor receive a push-off from his attendant (except at the start of a race), he shall dismount and mount over or he shall be disqualified. A competitor may remount at any part of the race.

15. If a competitor in a race for any distance not exceeding three miles shall fall behind a quarter of a mile, or if he shall fall behind half a mile in a race of any greater length, he shall be adjudged distanced by the referee, and shall be called from the track. Pacing, if attempted, shall disqualify both the competitor and pacemaker.

16. All bicycle events and race meets of this Association, or of clubs affiliated therewith, shall be held under L.A.W. sanction. In open handicap races held by clubs of this Association, such clubs shall employ the official handicapper of the L. A. W., and special races not herein provided for shall be governed by L. A. W. rules.

17. Ignorance of any of the foregoing rules will not be considered a valid excuse for violation.

XXIX.

Associate clubs shall have entire charge of the entries of their own members in athletic meetings, provided, always, that no member shall enter, compete or take part in any event at any athletic meeting, the entries to which event shall not be limited to amateur athletes. This rule, however, shall not prevent this Association or its Executive Committee from prohibiting entries to any event or events.

XXX.

In all classes of limit events, competitors shall not be debarred by reason of having made a better record after the closing of entries for such event.

XXXI.

All cases of dispute and any question that may arise not provided for in these laws, and in the interpretation of these laws, shall be referred to the Executive Committee of the Association.

XXXII.

An inter-collegiate record is any record made at the annual meeting of the I. C. A. A. A. A.

A collegiate record is one made by a collegian in any amateur games to which the I. C. A. A. A. A. gives its approval.

The I. C. A. A. A. A. shall keep a list of all intercollegiate records, and another of all collegiate records.

XXXIII.

This Association shall from time to time give its approval to all records made in standard "collegiate" games, and when so desired shall in its discretion inquire into and give its approval to all other (collegiate) athletic distances and games.

No record in running, walking or bicycle riding shall be given, unless the same shall be timed by at least two official time-keepers, or by assistant time-keepers appointed by the referee.

No record shall be given in the high, standing or broad jump, pole-vaulting, putting the shot or throwing the hammer, unless the same shall be measured by at least two official measurers.

Said timers and measurers shall be regularly approved by the "club" or association giving games, or by the referee.

I. C. A. A. A. RECORDS TO 1895.

100 yards dash—10s. L. H. Cary, Princeton, New York City, May 30, 1891; E. S. Ramsdell, Pennsylvania, New York City, May 26, 1894.

220 yards dash—21 4-5s. L. H. Cary, Princeton, New York City, May 30, 1891.

440 yards run—49½s. J. B. Shattuck, Amherst, New York City, May 30, 1891.

Half-mile run—1m. 57 1-5s. W. C. Dohm, Princeton, New York City, May 31, 1890.

One mile run—4m. 26 4-5s. G. O. Jarvis, Wesleyan, New York City, May 26, 1894.

Two mile bicycle race—5m. 15s. F. W. Sims, Swarthmore, New York City, May 26, 1894.

Running broad jump—22ft. 11¼in. Victor Mapes, Columbia, New York City, May 30, 1891.

High jump—6ft. ½in. G. R. Fearing, Harvard, New York City, May 28, 1892.

Putting the shot—42ft. W. O. Hickok, Yale, New York City, May 26, 1894.

Throwing the hammer—123ft. 9in. W. O. Hickok, Yale, New York City, May 26, 1894.

Pole-vault—10ft. 10¼in. C. T. Buckholtz, Pennsylvania, New York City, May 27, 1893.

120 yards hurdle race—15 4-5s. H. L. Williams, Yale, New York City, May 30, 1891.

220 yards hurdle race—25 1-5s. H. L. Williams, Yale, New York City, May 30, 1891; J. L. Bremer, Jr., Harvard, New York City, May 26, 1894.

One mile walk—6m. 52 4-5s. F. A. Borchertling, Princeton, New York City, May 28, 1892.

COLLEGIATE RECORDS TO MARCH 16, 1895.

100 yards dash—10s. E. J. Wendell, Harvard; Wendell Baker, Harvard; C. H. Sherrill, Yale; L. H. Cary, Princeton; E. S. Ramsdell, Pennsylvania.

220 yards dash—21 4-5s. L. H. Cary, Princeton.

440 yards run—47³/₄s. Wendell Baker, Harvard.

Half-mile run—1m. 55¹/₄s. W. C. Dohm, Princeton.

One mile run—4m. 25s. Geo. Orton, Pennsylvania.

Two mile bicycle race—5m. 10s. W. D. Osgood, Pennsylvania.

Running broad jump—22ft. 11¹/₄in. Victor Mapes, Columbia.

Running high jump—6ft. 4in. W. B. Page, Pennsylvania.

Putting the shot—42ft. W. O. Hickok, Yale.

Throwing the hammer—123ft. 9in. W. O. Hickok, Yale.

Pole-vault—10ft. 10¹/₈in. C. T. Buckholtz, Pennsylvania.

120 yards hurdle race—15 4-5s. H. L. Williams, Yale.

220 yards hurdle race—24 3-5s. J. L. Bremer, Jr., Harvard.

One mile walk—6m. 52 4-5s. F. A. Borchertling, Princeton.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION RECORDS 1876-1894.

CONTESTS.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
100 Yards Dash.....	11s.	10 1-5s.	10 3/4s.	10 4-5s.	10 4-5s. H.
220 Yards Dash.....		23 3/8s.	23 3/4s.	24 4-5s.	24 2-5s. H.
440 Yards Dash.....		54s. C.	54 1-5s. C.	54 4-5s.	55 1-5s. H.
Half Mile Run.....	2m. 16 3/8s. P.	2m. 20 1/4s. C.	2m. 8 3/4s. C.	2m. 12s.	2m. 9 1-5s.
One Mile Run.....	4m. 58 1/2s. P.	5m. 33s. C.	5m. 4 3/4s.	5m. 24 3-5s. C.	4m. 37 3-5s.
One Mile Walk.....	8m. 7 1/2s.	7m. 30s. C.	7m. 38 3/4s. C.	7m. 49s. C.	7m. 54 2-5s.
Hurdle Race.....	18 1/4s.	18 1/2s.	21 3-5s. C.	19 1-5s.	19 1-2s.
120 Yards Hurdle.....					
Running High Jump.....	5ft. 4in.	4ft. 11in.	5ft. 6 3/4in. C.	5ft. 8 3/4in. C.	5ft. 2 1-2in. H.
Running Broad Jump.....	18ft. 3 3/4in. P.	19ft. 7in.	19ft. 2 1/2in. C.	20ft. C.	20ft. 2in.
Putting the Shot.....	30ft. 11 1/2in. P.	33ft.	32ft. 11 1/2in.	33ft. 8 1/2in.	35ft. 11 1/2in.
Throwing Hammer.....		75ft. 10in.	76ft. 9in.	87ft. 1in.	84ft. 3in.
Pole-Vaulting.....		7ft. 9in.	9ft.	9ft. 3in.	9ft. 4in.
Standing High Jump.....			4ft. 3 3/4in.	4ft. 6 3/4in.	5ft. 1 1-2in. H.
Standing Broad Jump.....			9ft. 11 1/2in.	10ft. 3 3/4in.	10ft. 1in. H.
Throwing Base Ball.....					
2-Mile Bicycle Race.....	368ft. 6in. P.				7m. 57s. Columbia
Tug of War.....					
100 Yards Dash.....	10 1/4s. H.	10 3/4s.	10 3-5s.	10 1-5s.	10 3-5s.
220 Yards Dash.....	23 1-5s. H.	23 3/8s.	23 3/4s.	23 2-5s. H.	23 3-5s. H.
440 Yards Dash.....	53 4-5s.	53 3/8s. H.	51 1-5s. H.	52 1-5s. H.	54 2-5s. H.
Half Mile Run.....	2m. 7 4-5s.	2m. 25 3/8s. H.	2m. 2s. H.	2m. 5 1-3s. H.	2m. 7 1-5s.
One Mile Run.....	4m. 40 7/8s.	4m. 40 3/4s. H.	4m. 38 3-5s. H.	4m. 45 1-5s.	4m. 46 1-5s.
One Mile Walk.....	7m. 30 3/4s.	7m. 41 1-5s. H.	7m. 26 2-5s.	7m. 33 1-5s.	7m. 27 3-5s.
Hurdle Race.....				47 1-3s.	
120 Yards Hurdle.....	18 7/8s.	17 3/4s.	18s.		19 2-5s.
Running High Jump.....	5ft. 2 3/4in. H.	5ft. 6in. H.	5ft. 8 1-2in. H.	5ft. 9 3/4in. H.	5ft. 10 1-2in.
Running Broad Jump.....	20ft. 9 3/4in.	21ft. 3in.	20ft. 6in. H.	21ft. 3 1-2in.	19ft. 6in. H.
Putting the Shot.....	34ft. 7in.	36ft. 3in.	35ft. 8in. H.	36ft. 3 3/4in.	34ft. 1in.*
Throwing Hammer.....	76ft. 9 3/4in.	87ft. 3 1-2in.	88ft. 11in. H.	89ft. 2in.	88ft. 1-2in.
Pole-Vaulting.....	8ft. 9 1-2in.	9ft. 6in. H.	10ft.	9ft. 6in.	9ft. 7 1-4in.
Standing High Jump.....	4ft. 6 3/4in. H.				
Standing Broad Jump.....					
Throwing Base Ball.....					
2-Mile Bicycle Race.....	6m. 51s.	6m. 53 3-5s. H.	6m. 53 1-5s.	6m. 56 3/4s.	7m. 29 4-5s.
Tug of War.....	Princeton.	Columbia.	Lafayette.	Harvard.	Harvard.

CONTESTS.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
100 Yards Dash	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. H.	10 3-5s. Y.	10 3-5s.	10 1-2s. Y.	10 1-5s.
220 Yards Dash	22 4-5s. H.	23s.	22 2-5s.	22 2-5s. Y.	22 1-5s.
440 Yards Dash	51 4-5s. H.	53 2-5s.	52 2-5s. H.	50s.	50 3-5s. H.
Half Mile Run	2m. 4 1-5s.	2m. 7 s. Y.	2m. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ s. H.	2m. 2 2-5s.	1m. 57 1-5s.
One Mile Run	4m. 38 4-5s.	4m. 36 4-5s.	4m. 37 4-5s.	4m. 29 4-5s.	4m. 35 2-5s.
One Mile Walk	7m. 11 4-5s. H.	7m. 16s.	7m. 29s. H.	7m. 6 4-5s.	7m. 12s.
20 Yards Hurdle	17s.	17 2-5s. Y.	17 1-5s.	16 4-5s.	16 1-5s.
20 Yards Hurdle	5ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	29 4-5s. H.	29 2-5s.	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ s. H.
Running High Jump	20ft. 11in.	22ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Y.	5ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. H.
Running Broad Jump	38ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	40ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Y.	20ft. 8in.	22ft. 6in. Y.	21ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Putting the Shot	95ft. 11in.	98ft. 6in. Y.	37 H.	36ft. 1 1-2in.	39ft. 1 1-2in.
Throwing Hammer	10ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	10ft.	88ft. 6in.	89ft. 1-2in.	94ft. 7in.
Pole-Vaulting	6m. 38s.	6m. 53 1-5s.	9ft. 6 1-2in.	10ft. 5in.	10ft. 7 in.
2 Mile Bicycle Race	Harvard	Columbia	Harvard	Columbia	Columbia
Tug of War	Harvard	Columbia	Harvard	Columbia	Columbia
100 Yards Dash	10s.	10 1-5s.	10 2-5s. Y.	10s.	
220 Yards Dash	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ s.	22s.	22 2-5s. Y.	22s.	
440 Yards Dash	49 1-2s.	50 3-5s. H.	50 4-5s.	50 2-5s.	
Half Mile Run	1m. 59 1-5s.	1m. 59 4-5s.	1m. 59 4-5s.	1m. 59 1-5s.	
One Mile Run	4m. 34 2-5s. H.	4m. 33 2-5s. H.	4m. 34 3-5s.	4m. 26 4-5s.	
One Mile Walk	7m. 5 4-5s.	6m. 52 4-5s.	6m. 57 2-5s.	7m. 14 3-5s.	
20 Yards Hurdle	15 1-5s.	25 2-5s. H.	16 2-5s. Y.	16s. Y.	
20 Yards Hurdle	25 1-5s.	25 4-5s. Y.	25 4-5s. Y.	25 1-5s.	
Running High Jump	6ft. H.	6ft. 1 1-2in. H.	5ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	5ft. 10 1-2in.	
Running Broad Jump	22ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	22ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. H.	22ft. 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	22ft. 1in.	
Putting the Shot	39ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. H.	39ft. 9in. H.	41ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Y.	42ft. Y.	
Throwing Hammer	107ft. 7 1-2in. H.	104ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. H.	110ft. 4 1-2in. Y.	123ft. 9in. Y.	
Pole-Vaulting	10ft. 7 1-2in.	10ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	10ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	10ft. 9in. Y.	
2 Mile Bicycle Race	6m. 13 3-5s. H.	6m. 10 2-5s.	5m. 41 4-5s. Y.	5m. 18 1-5s.	
Tug of War	Columbia				

N. B.—Events followed by the name of a college are those taken by the college winning the championship in that year—C., Columbia; H., Harvard; P., Princeton; Y., Yale.
*Shot underweight.

Record of Inter-Collegiate Prizes, 1876-1895.

COLLEGES.	First Prizes.	Second Prizes.	Third Prizes.	Total Prizes.	Total Points.*
Harvard, . .	71	74	41 1-3	186 1-3	544 1-3
Yale, . .	56	48	28 2-3	132 2-3	404 2-3
Columbia, . .	46	52	27 1-3	125 1-3	361 1-3
Princeton, . .	32	33	16	81	242
Pennsylvania, .	31	20	13 2-3	64 2-3	208 2-3
Dartmouth, . .	5	6	0	11	37
Col. City of N.Y.,	4	5	5	14	35
Amherst, . .	5	3	1	9	32
Lafayette, . .	3	3	2 1-2	8 1-2	23 1-2
Wesleyan, . .	4	2	2	8	26
Lehigh, . .	3	3	1	7	22
Williams, . .	2	2	0	4	14
Brown, . .	0	4	0	4	8
Union, . .	1	0	0	1	5
Stevens, . .	2	0	0	2	10
Michigan, . .	1	0	0	1	5
Cornell, . .	0	2	3 1-2	5 1-2	7 1-2
Rutgers, . .	0	2	0	2	4
Swarthmore, . .	0	0	3	3	3
Hobart, . .	0	1	0	1	2
Bowdoin, . .	0	1	0	1	2

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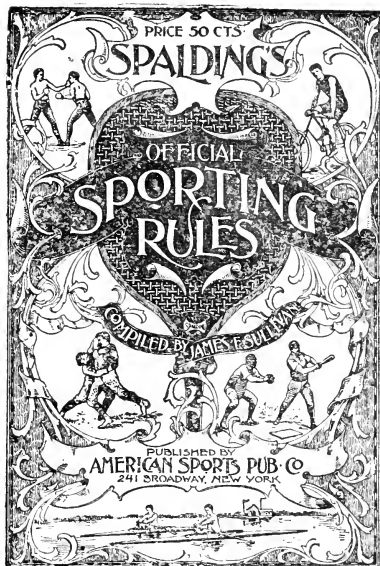
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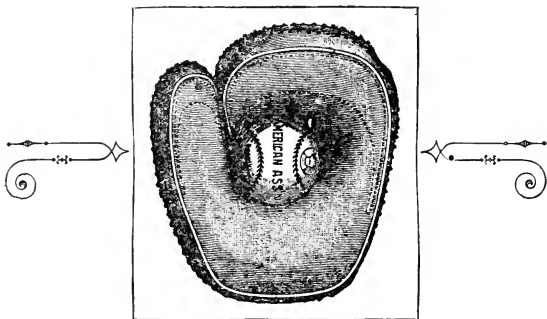
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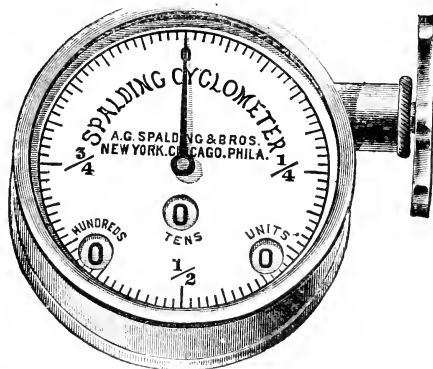
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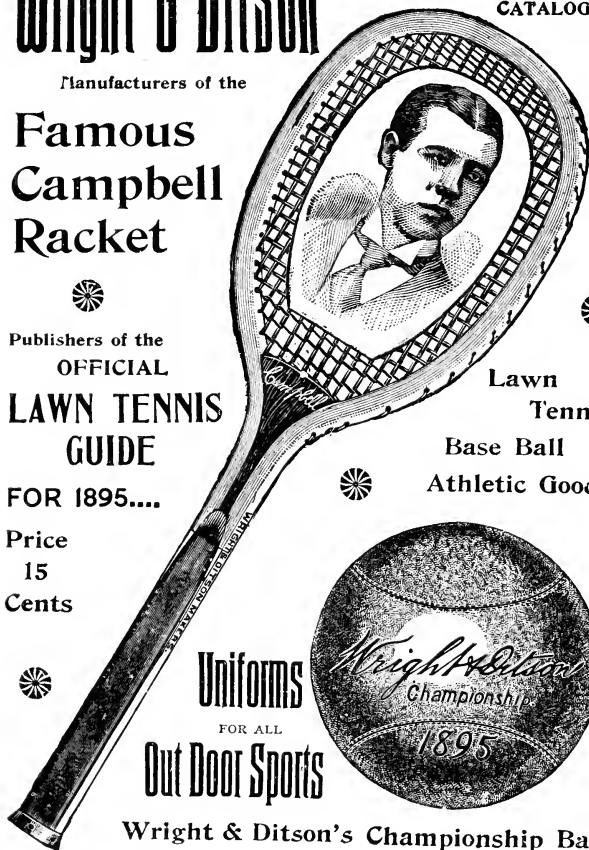
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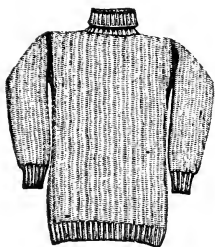
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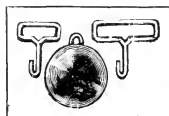


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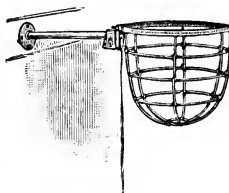
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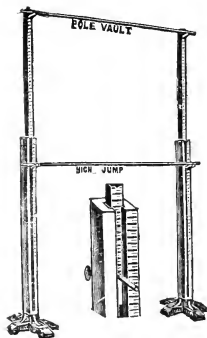
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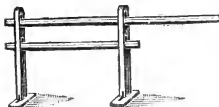
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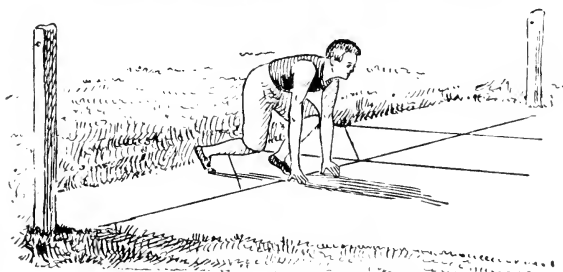


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